(a) whether the Government are considering to take up the cases of killing of the innocent bus passengers during the terrorist movement in Punjab with the intention to compensate families of the victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said issue has been referred to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) for consideration; and

(d) if so, the position thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) The Government of Punjab had formulated a scheme for these victims of terrorist movement and according to which an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- (previously it was Rs. 50,000/-) to the next of kin of persons killed in terrorist movement was to be paid. Widows of the deceased persons are also allowed subsistence allowance of Rs. 1,500/- per month till one member of the family is absorbed in Government service. Injured persons are paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 5,000/- plus total reimbursement of expenditure on indoor treatment. A lumpsum grant of Rs. 50,000/- is paid in case of 100% disability. Marriage grant of Rs. 10,000/- is paid for the marriage of daughter and sister of person killed. Facility of loan at concessional rates and free education to the children of victims of terrorist movement are also extended.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Separate Corporation for Trans-Yamuna Area

3617. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a separate corporation for the trans-yamuna area in Delhi to provide better civil services there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Central Government at present.

Development of the Himalayan Region

3618. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :
SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated to the States of the Himalayan region under various programmes for the all round development of the said region during the last three years and current year, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal for setting up a National Biodiversity Protection Board to look after the flora and fauna in the Himalayan region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) The amount allocated to the States of the Himalayan region under various programmes of the Ministry of Environment & Forests for the development of environment and protection of forests of the region during last three years is given in the statement attached.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Broad Objectives	States covered	Financial assistance provided			
				93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Project Tiger	To ensure viable population of Tigers	(i) Arunachal Pradesh	32.01	34.54	35.87	26.00
			(ii) Assam	36.38	42.35	55.65	37.43
			(iii) Mizoram	—	—	13.45	8.36
			(iv) Uttar Pradesh	91.71	90.55	96.64	106.21
			(v) West Bengal	84.31	87.54	90.16	104.68